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 FM NPIC WASHDC
 TO RUCVAAA/100 STRATRECONWG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
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 RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC
 RUWBKNA/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
 RUCVAAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
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S E C R E T CITE NPIC 1795.

REF: 100 STRAT RECON WG OL 19 00238 SEP 67 (DTG 162241Z SEP 67)
 PART III.SUBJ: NPIC EVALUATION OF MISSION G 976 AND CONFERENCE WITH MR.
 [REDACTED] "H" CONFIGURATION PROJECT ENGINEER.

1. NPIC EVALUATION OF MISSION G 976 DATED 28 AUGUST 1967
 INDICATES THAT MAJOR PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED ON THE MISSION;
 NAMELY AN OUT-OF-FOCUS CONDITION THROUGHOUT, IMAGE SMEAR CAUSED BY
 LACK OF IMC, MISMETERING AND UNUSUAL MODES OF OPERATION. ON 14
 SEPTEMBER 1967, [REDACTED] VISITED NPIC SPECIFICALLY TO REVIEW
 THE RESULTS OF THE 111B (H) CAMERA SYSTEM MISSIONS. [REDACTED] VIEWED
 THE O.N. MATERIAL FROM MISSION G976 AND CONCURRED WITH THE NPIC
 REPORT.

2. SINCE RECEIPT OF THE REFERENCED MESSAGE AT NPIC, CMS WADE
 FAILS AND [REDACTED] (SAC LIAISON PERSONNEL WITH NPIC
 ON THE GLASS LAMP PROGRAM) OF DET. NO. 1, 544TH ARTW, BOLLING
 AFB, D.C. VISITED NPIC AND VIEWED THE O.N. MATERIAL FROM MISSION
 G 976 AND CONCURRED WITH THE NPIC MISSION REPORT.

3. RECOMMEND THAT OL19 OF THE 100 SRW CONTACT TECH
 REPRESENTATIVE FOR CLARIFICATION OF HIS REPORT SINCE POSSIBLY
 THERE IS CONFUSION BETWEEN PAST 111B (H CONFIGURATION) MISSIONS
 AND MISSION G 976.

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GROUP 1
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